

MY LIFE AS A BOOK

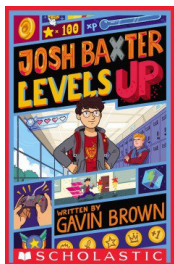
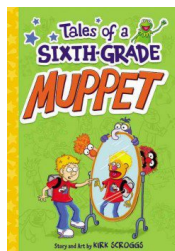
by Janet Tashjian

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, Derek spends summer learning important lessons even though he does not complete his reading list.

TALES OF A SIXTH-GRADE MUPPET

by Kirk Scroggs

When his tribute to Gonzo the Great fails to make the local talent show, Danvers wakes up to find he's been turned into a Muppet.



JOSH BAXTER LEVELS UP

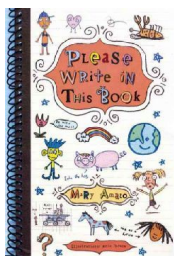
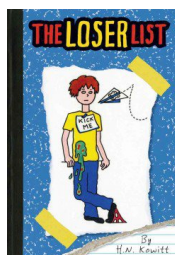
by Gavin Brown

Starting at a new school for the third time in two years, video game enthusiast Josh Baxter becomes an enemy to his school's football star before his poor grades cause him to lose his gaming privileges.

THE LOSER LIST

by Holly Kowitt

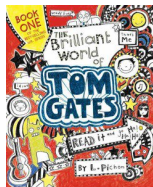
Caught trying to erase his name from the girls' bathroom wall, Danny is discovered by bullies who would use his artistic abilities for their graffiti.



PLEASE WRITE IN THIS BOOK

by Mary Amato

When Ms. Wurtz leaves a blank book in the Writer's Corner with a note encouraging those who find it to "talk to each other" in its pages, the student's entries spark a classroom-wide battle.



THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES

by Liz Pichon

Irritating his teachers with his creative excuses, Tom spends his time drawing pictures and writing down observations about life.

LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED

by Jim Benton

In her diary, Jamie describes her life at home and school, including her attempts to triumph over her nemesis, the popular Angeline.



JUST GRACE

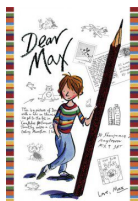
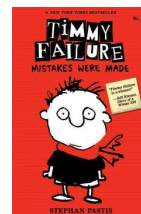
by Charise Mericle Harper

Seven-year-old Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

TIMMY FAILURE: MISTAKES WERE MADE

by Stephan Pastis

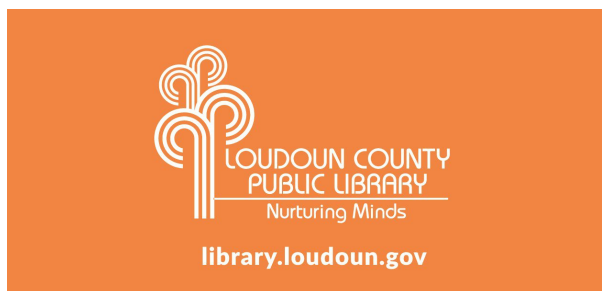
To earn money for his mother's bills, Timmy launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear.



DEAR MAX

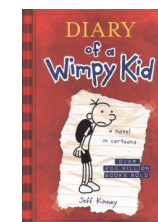
by Sally Grindley

Max and his favorite author, D.J. Lucas, exchange letters and develop a friendship.



UNFORGETTABLE EMBARRASMENTS

THE BRILLIANTLY DUMB DIARY OF A DORKY WIMP



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

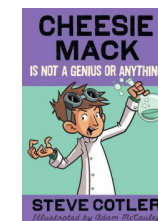
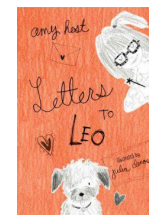
by Jeff Kinney

Collects the diaries of middle-schooler Greg Heffley as he faces the challenges of school, and deals with his annoying older brother.

LETTERS TO LEO

by Amy Hest

Adopting a dog after the loss of her mother, Annie writes stories in a hidden notebook and reads them to her new canine friend.



CHEESIE MACK IS NOT A GENIUS OR ANYTHING

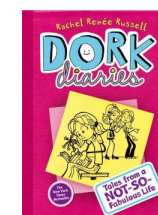
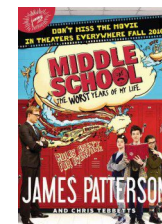
by Steve Cotler

Recent fifth-grade graduate Ronald "Cheesie" Mack documents the year's most memorable events using offbeat lists and drawings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE

by James Patterson

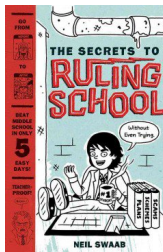
Rafe and his best friend plan to enjoy the year by breaking every single rule in their school's oppressive Code of Conduct.



DORK DIARIES: TALES FROM A NOT-SO-FABULOUS LIFE

by Rachel Renee Russell

Nikki reveals her secret crushes, biggest rivals, and passion for art in drawings and journal entries.



THE SECRETS TO RULING SCHOOL (WITHOUT EVEN TRYING)

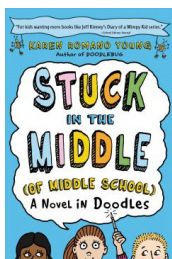
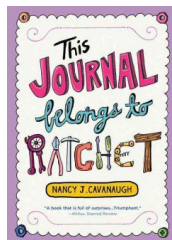
by Neil Swaab

Max Corrigan shares tongue-in-cheek advice for surviving middle school, from dealing with jocks to faking sickness.

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO RATCHET

by Nancy J. Cavanaugh

Homeschooled by her father, Rachel records her efforts to make friends, save a park, remember her mother, and find her own definition of "normal."



STUCK IN THE MIDDLE (OF MIDDLE SCHOOL)

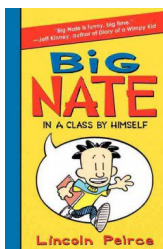
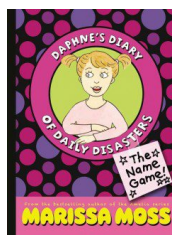
by Karen Romano Young

Forced to move to another school after her ADHD gets the best of her, Doreen resolves to do better and records her challenges in her doodle journal.

DAPHNE'S DIARY OF DAILY DISASTERS : THE NAME GAME!

by Marissa Moss

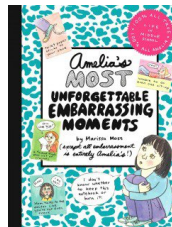
In her diary, Daphne Davis doodles, draws, and documents a series of disasters on her first two days of fourth grade.



BIG NATE IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF

by Lincoln Peirce

Middle-school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.



AMELIA'S MOST UNFORGETTABLE EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

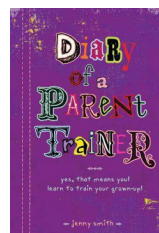
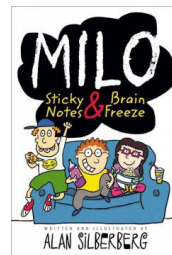
by Marissa Moss

Amelia records in her diary a nightmare come true when her older sister tags along on a sixth-grade class trip.

MILO : STICKY NOTES & Brain freeze

by Alan Silberberg

In love with the girl he sneezed on the first day of school, Milo Cruikshank misses his mother whose death has changed everything at home.



DIARY OF A PARENT TRAINER

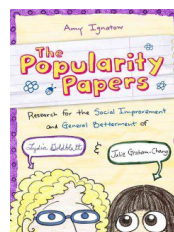
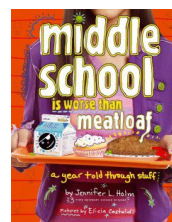
by Jenny Smith

As an expert in Grown Up Behavior, Katie counsels readers in understanding insane adult logic and predicting parental decisions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORSE THAN MEATLOAF

by Jennifer L. Holm

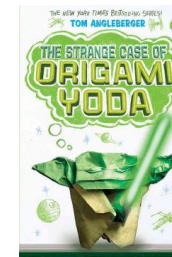
Ginny is having the worst school year ever, as she accidentally dyes her hair pink, throws live frogs in class, and loses the lead role in ballet to her ex-best friend.



THE POPULARITY PAPERS

by Amy Ignatow

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they will be in the right crowd.



THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA

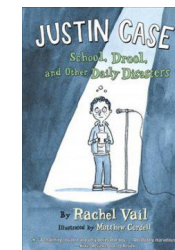
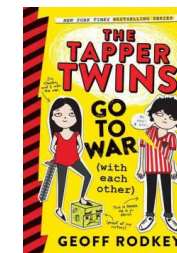
by Tom Angleberger

Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper puppet of Yoda, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can predict the future.

THE TAPPER TWINS GO TO WAR (WITH EACH OTHER)

by Geoff Rodkey

Text messages, photographs, illustrations, and screenshots detail an epic prank war between twins Reese and Claudia Tapper.



JUSTIN CASE : SCHOOL, DROOL, AND OTHER DAILY DISASTERS

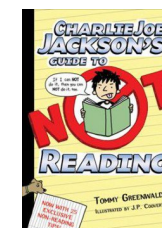
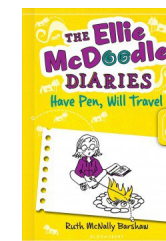
by Rachel Vail

As Justin enters the third grade, nothing seems to be going his way, and he finds friendships, fears, and advanced math all a little complicated.

THE ELLIE MCDODDLE DIARIES : Have Pen, Will Travel

by Ruth McNally Barshaw

Ellie McDoodle illustrates her adventures while camping with her family.



CHARLIE JOE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO NOT READING

by Tom Greenwald

Charlie Joe is proud of his success at avoiding reading, but eventually his schemes go too far.